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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908.

A conference of the railroad lawyers with Attorney-General Anderson, Judges Prentiss and Rhea of the State Corporation Commission and Governor Swanson, is reported which will result, it is predicted, in an agreement which will put at rest pending litigation in the rate controversy which for more than two years has been aired in the courts. The utmost secrecy is being observed in their proceedings, and if anything definite has been agreed upon it has not been given to the public, but the general belief is that a compromise will be reached, which will insure a flat two and a half cent rate, with the privilege of buying 1,000 mile books at two cents a mile. The parties at least representing the State, it seems to be understood, will agree to such a compromise as the means of putting an end to vexatious legislation and the cost and worry incident thereto, and the railway people ought to be willing to settle the vexed question in this way, as they have never been able to prove that a rate of two cents per mile is either unjust or oppressive, if they have a decent regard for the rights of the people and would not suffer for their folly later.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan is out of the race forever, perhaps, as a candidate for the Presidency but the official returns of the popular vote, just given to the public, show that he was a popular candidate with the rank and file of the Democratic voters and might have won in the late contest if he had had the hearty support of all of those classed as Democrats in the country. Of the total votes cast he received 8,393,182, which was 1,244,494 less than his successful opponent, Mr. Taft, and 1,315,211 votes more than the total vote cast for Alton B. Parker in 1904. These figures show that the Democrats made no mistake in selecting Mr. Bryan as their standard bearer and that a greater defeat would have fallen to us if someone else had been nominated. Abuse of Mr. Bryan, therefore, now so popular with some Democrats, is not only out of place with those who gave him their support but entirely absurd on the part of those so-called Democrats who by their lack of support helped to bring about his defeat. The heaviest loss in the official returns is shown by the Populists, who with the same candidate registered 83,312 votes less this year than in 1904 when their total was 117,183. The Prohibitionists candidate, Chafin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party and Gillhaus, the Socialist labor candidate received only about 50 per cent of the vote given to Corrigan, which was 31,240 in the previous Presidential race.

Governor Swanson, always on the alert to promote in every way he can the best interests of Virginia and perpetuate all that is good in her history, will give us another proof of his love for the people of the whole State and interest in their welfare, in the effort he will make to have them called together annually for interchange of views in matters of interest to them and for participation in the pleasures incident to such reunions. To that end he will make strong recommendations in his next message to the next General Assembly for the designation of May 13 as Virginia Day. That is the date of the settlement of Jamestown, and he thinks that it should be a holiday and that the event should be celebrated in the capital city every year by a banquet, addresses by distinguished citizens of the State and in other ways for the preservation of her past history and adding to its lustre in the future. These annual meetings are held in other States with less to be proud of than we have. Governor Swanson is very earnest in the matter and would not have us to be less patriotic in the discharge of all of our duties to the old State.

The production in 1908 and farm value on December 1, of important farm products, according to the final revised estimates of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, announced Wednesday, was as follows:
Corn, 2,668,651,000 bushels and farm value \$1,616,145,000; winter wheat, 437,908,000 bushels and \$410,330,000; spring wheat, 226,594,000 and \$296,485,000; barley, 166,759,000 bushels and \$22,442,000; rye, 31,851,000 bushels and \$23,455,000; buckwheat, 15,574,000 bushels and \$12,004,000; flax seed, 25,805,000 bushels and \$30,577,000; rice, 21,890,000 bushels and \$17,717,000; potatoes, 278,985,000 bushels and \$197,039,000; hay 70,798,000 tons and \$635,423,000; and tobacco, 718,061,000 pounds and \$74,130,000.

The estate of the late Joseph Bryan has been paid a check for \$160,000, the amount of life insurance carried by Mr. Bryan in the Equitable Life Insurance Company. This is probably the largest sum paid to the estate of any one in Virginia by any one company. Mr. Bryan was a director in the company and was nominated for the position by the late Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States.

Requirement by condemnation of lands of late Cape Henry, Va., and a coast defense project, the object of a bill introduced by Representative Maynard, of Virginia, was recommended by the Secretary of the War Department.

School Funds.
State school money, literary fund and special appropriation of last Legislature.
Form X, No. 55, apportionment No. 2, to be used exclusively for pay of the teachers, distributed at the rate of seventy cents per capita of school population.
District clerks will please take copy.

District	Gross.	Taxes.	Net to Schools.
Atlantic	\$ 1,053.30	\$ 15.13	\$ 1,038.17
Islands	620.90	6.20	614.70
Low	1,262.40	15.62	1,246.78
Metompin	1,269.10	12.09	1,257.01
Onancock	1,060.00	1.06	1,058.94
Punguetaque	1,257.00	17.62	1,239.38
Tanger	230.10	2.89	227.21
	\$7,267.80	\$72.46	\$7,195.34

Very respectfully submitted,
G. G. Joyner, Supt.
Onancock, Va., 12-9, 1908.

Notice to Stockholders.
You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Banking Company of L. L. Dirickson, Jr., of Chincoteague, Va., will be held in the bank building at Chincoteague, Va., on January 19th, 1909, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said bank for the ensuing year.
Daniel Jeffries, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hallwood National Bank will be held at said bank, Tuesday, January 12th, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before them.
John T. Lewis, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Accomack Banking Company, Inc., will be held at Bloxom, Va., on Friday, January 1st, 1909, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock.
J. M. Chandler, Cashier.

A Merry Xmas.
We take this opportunity to wish you all "A Merry Xmas." Only four more days remain before Xmas day and during this time you can save money by buying wisely. We have a large assortment of goods and our prices are lower than ever before. We sell more watches than any jeweler on the Shore because we sell them cheaper. It will pay you to come in and see us.
W. B. Sartorius, Jeweler, Parksley, Va.

A beautiful and noble line of gents' furnishings just received for the holiday trade. Patchwork styles, swell up-to-date patterns. Fashionable fabrics well made at
Pate & Mason.

We will reduce our prices on all ready-made clothing from now on. We have some small sizes. We will sell for \$3.00 suit worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Must be sold. If you want bargains come and see us and you will find them.
D. H. Johnson & Son, Parksley, Va.

225 suits clothing for boys, youths and men at about and below cost at the busy corner. Come early.
Bloxom & Son, Mappsville.

Beware of the kind of jewelry you find in dry goods stores. It doesn't seem reasonable for you to find the class of jewelry there that you find in a jewelry store. A jewelry store for jewelry all the time.
W. B. Sartorius, Jeweler, Parksley, Va.

Special sales in millinery in order to make room for Spring goods. I am offering my line of millinery, including ribbons, hats and feathers at and below cost, until January 1st, 1909.
Mrs. J. H. Beachboard, Onley, Va.

Wm. P. Bell & Co. have accepted the agency for T. Columbia Phonograph Co. They have on hand a short notice any records, cylinder or disc, desired.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material. Hardware, paints, etc. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomack Court H. the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.
Cade Charles Lee and Lumber Co.

Headquarters for holly. Ship to arrive from 10th to 20th.
Richard B. Brown, 178 Chambers St., New York

Business Notices.
FOR RENT—For year 1909 the storehouse now occupied by us at Hallwood. Excellent location and a fine opportunity to secure one of the best business sites in county.
J. L. Byrd & Co., Hallwood, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning, trapping, oystering, or otherwise trespassing on our arable lands, marshes and woods in Custis Neck, under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of the law.
The Misses Custis, Accomac, Oct. 15, 1908.

FOR RENT—House and lot in Belle Haven for 1909.
Mrs. Margaret S. Meares, Mappsville, Va.

LOTS FOR SALE—At LeCato Station Oak Hall, Va.
Jno. S. Parsons, Accomac, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1909 farm of Mrs. Bettie R. Bull, near Fair Oaks. For terms etc., apply to
John A. Meares, agent.

FOR SALE—40 cords of seasoned wood at Guilford at \$1.75 per cord. Call for Richard Jenkins, agent.
W. J. Willett, Leemont, Va.

NOTICE—I forewarn all persons from trespassing upon the "Moore Farm" and offer a reward of \$25.00 for evidence that will convict anyone taking holly therefrom or otherwise trespassing upon said farm.
L. Floyd Nock.

FOR SALE—One pair of Stimpson's computing scales, one cash register, and one cotton cabinet. Will sell for less than one-fourth of their cost.
C. A. Harmon, Exmore, Va.

NOTICE—Having had six years experience with all the latest implements for pulling stumps, preparing new ground, and moving houses, I now offer my services to the people of Accomack and Northampton counties by day or contract. Strict attention given to all business.
G. H. Gravenor, Rue, Va.

FOR SALE—Livery stables at Accomac C. H., now occupied by G. Douglass Wilkins. Possession given January 1st, 1909.
W. C. West, Onancock, Va.

REVELS ISLAND CLUB STOCK—By order of the Board of Directors of the Revels Island Club of Accomac County, Va., the undersigned will sell at public auction at No. 500 Peoples Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., six forfeited shares of stock of said club standing in the names of delinquent members as represented by certificates Nos. 539, 549 and 550 each for two shares to satisfy unpaid dues and assessments upon said stock as provided for in the Virginia Code, and pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation.
Edward O'Neill, President.
J. M. Shields, Secretary.
J. M. Askin & Co., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—My storehouse and dwelling and lot at Silva, Va., terms to suit purchaser. For particulars address
C. A. Davis, 3226 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

LOST—On Friday, November 27th, somewhere on the streets of Onley, gold enameled brooch, small diamond in centre. Reward if returned to Mrs. F. W. Battaille, Onley, Va.

NOTICE—We will want turkeys, geese and chickens for Xmas. If you have any for sale let us hear from you. Our prices will be right.
D. H. Johnson.

NOTICE—By virtue of a certain deed of trust from Henry Bivens to me as trustee, I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 21st, 1908, on the premises of said Bivens near Painter, a certain lot of corn and fodder now on said farm. Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale.
Paul C. Ayers, trustee, Dec. 8, 1908.

FOR SALE—House and lot owned by E. E. Corbett and located in the town of Onancock. This property is located on Main street of said town, has a good size lot connected therewith, and the buildings are in good condition. Possession of the premises can be given, if the purchaser should desire, on January 1st, 1909. For further information, see or address
Warner Ames, Attorney, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE—Ten (10) shares of the stock of Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Onley, Va., and five (5) shares of the E. S. of Va. Fire Insurance. For prices etc., address
"X," Care of ENTERPRISE.

NOTICE—The undersigned will sell at public auction at Painter, Va., on Monday, December 21st, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., one Superior wheel disc harrow. This harrow is in perfect condition and one of the best make of harrows on the market—a rare chance to get a bargain.
A. T. Hickman.

FOR SALE—Two small truck farms located on the road from Onley Station to the village of Locustville. Possession can be given January 1st, 1909, should the purchaser desire. For further information, address or see
R. T. Ames, Onancock, Va.

FOR SALE—Pure burnt shell lime. Will deliver at any station in Accomac or Northampton.
W. L. Nock, Agent, Temperanceville, Va.

NOTICE—A history of the Byrd family of Eastern Shore of Virginia compiled by Colwell P. Byrd, formerly of Muddy Creek, Va., now of Pocomoke City, Md., is now ready for sale. Price \$1.10 post paid. Address Colwell P. Byrd, or Frank W. Byrd, Pocomoke City, Maryland.

NOTICE—For monuments and tombstones at lowest price call on
H. Lee Lilliston, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—At private contract about 5,000 bushels of oysters, to be sold off the beds, and if not sold by January 1st, will sell at public auction on Tuesday, January 5th, 1909, at Wire rock, in Metompin bay. Can be bought in lots to suit purchaser. Terms of sale will be cash or good security. For further information apply to
Parks Oyster Co., or Harry C. Parks, Accomac, Va.

Goods at Cost for Cash.
Beginning with Monday, December 28th, and continuing each day during the Xmas Holidays, I will sell good following goods at COST for CASH:
All Men's, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Childrens Shoes, Gum Boots, Mens and Boys Dresses and Fine Flannel Shirts, Men's and Boys Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Bed Blankets, Comforts, Horse Blankets, Mattings, Underwear, all grades and sizes, and lots of other things not mentioned here.
Now remember the date and come before the pick and I promise you that you will find this a rare chance to buy goods cheap.
Eggs wanted at 32c. doz. in exchange for goods.
Respectfully,
O. M. CHANDLER, Mappsville, Va.



Things to Give
SOME FOR COMFORT
SOME FOR UTILITY.

SUITS, OVER-COATS, RAIN-COATS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR, COAT SWEATERS, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, HATS & CAPS, BATH ROBES, PAJAMAS, UMBRELLAS, SATCHELS, SUIT CASES, HANDKERCHIEFS, "Initial & Plain."

I. H. MERRILL CO.
Pocomoke, Md.
"ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS."

New Livery at Painter, Va.

On January 1st, 1909, I will open up a **FIRST-CLASS LIVERY** at Painter, Va., well prepared to convey passengers to any point on the Peninsula at reasonable rates and with comfort and dispatch. The most of vehicles will be new and team good drivers.
On notice will meet and carry passengers to and from any of the B. C. & A. wharves in Accomac.
In connection with my livery will be run a
First-Class Hotel.
The patronage of the public solicited.
GEO. D. HICKMAN.

Jno. W. Duncan,

Jeweler, Refractionist, Optician,
ONANCOCK, VA.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut-Glass, Silverware, Silver Piece Goods, and everything belonging to a jewelry store of the first-class, at close prices. . .
I am not on the corner now—two new buildings having been erected since mine.

The South Bend Watch
Running and keeping time frozen solid in a cake of ice.



We are Ready for Christmas Shoppers

A magnificent storeful of especially-bought and specially low-priced Christmas Merchandise awaits your choosing here. Never in the history of Onancock retailing has there been such a complete gathering of fine Holiday Goods as we are displaying now—appropriate gift-things for everyone.
Special attention is invited to the many articles of a useful character—practical things which offer unusual opportunity to obtain gifts combining beauty and utility to a rare degree. These make really handsome presents—gifts which bring more than a passing pleasure to their recipients and therefore perpetuate the memory of the giver.
The following list furnishes evidence of how remarkably far small sums will go at this Store in purchasing gift-articles of this character:

Fancy Chinaware, Bric-a-brac and Christmas Novelties.
The finest display of these goods we have ever shown, including many novelties which you have never seen before and can only obtain here. There are also many beautiful pieces of hand-painted China. Prices are extremely low for such attractive, appropriate gift-things. Fancy pieces from 5c. to \$12.00 each. Tea Sets \$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$9.50 (56 pieces); Dinner Sets \$10.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 (110 pieces).

Gift Linens.
Fine, beautiful Table Damask, with Napkins to match—what prettier gift could you give some women who takes pride in her table decorations? We can think of none—and you need look no further than this Store for the most attractive Linens for gift-giving.
Damask from 25c. to \$1.75 yd.
Napkins from 75c. to \$5.00 doz.

Umbrellas.
A useful, handsome present for men or women that can be adapted to the full or scanty purse. Our line includes the newest designs in handles, in 26 and 28 inch sizes for men and women.
Exceptionally good values at 50c. to \$5.00.

Gift Furniture.
In addition to a full line of new Christmas Rockers, our Furniture Department offers scores of other charming gift-articles. Every price an economy sign-board.
Taborrettes, Easels, Desks, Book Cases, &c., &c.

Handkerchiefs.
Gift Kinds. Low Priced.
A superb assortment of plain and fancy Handkerchiefs—the dainty "lacy" kinds, exquisitely embroidered for women. Initialed Handkerchiefs of purest linen, and beautiful fancy ones of silk for men.
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Other Gift Suggestions.
HOLIDAY STATIONERY—All the correct new styles and tints, in beautiful fancy boxes—10c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$3.00 the box.
HANDSOME COUNTERPANES in rich new designs; fine qualities at 95c. to \$7.50 each.
FINE WOOL BLANKETS—Fine, fleecy kinds for gifts, at 75c. to \$11.00 a pair.
COMFORTABLES with a wealth of luxurious warmth, filled with best quality down and covered with silkoline in beautiful colors—\$1.00 to \$6.50 each.
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Women's Suits and Coats Reduced.
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Leatherbury, Belote & Co.

Farm and Household Supplies.

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Wire Fencing, Hay, Shingles, Lime, Bricks, Coal,
and all kinds of Seed and Farming Implements
in part as follows:
Bemis Transplanters, Iron Age Potato Planters, Disc Harrows, Spike Harrows, Double and Single Plows, Iron Age Riding Cultivators and Planet Jr. Cultivators—also Hot Bed Glass.
—Call and get our Prices.
ROGERS & BOGGS,
Melfa, Va.

Fall and Winter Goods.
We have them, direct from Factory and can sell at lowest prices, in part as follows:
DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. in larger quantities than ever before.
SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, from \$5.00 down—specialties with us.
TRUNKS, fine Lap Robes, Blankets, &c.
FLOUR—Best in World and Climax.
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All at Lowest Margin of Profit.
J. W. ROGERS & BRO.,
ONLEY, VA.

Xmas Goods
Now open and ready for your inspection at our store at ONLEY.
for the children in great variety.

CONFECTIONERIES
and **FRUITS** of all kinds.
CHINA SETS,
Vases, Lamps, Bisque Figures, Dolls, &c., and all of the more substantial things suitable for Xmas gifts in the many departments of our large and varied stock.
A more particular description given next week, but don't wait for it. Call at once and see what we have in bargains for everyone.
COPEBROS. & CO.,
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Don't Blame the Cook
If your bread and pastry is the soggy, indigestible misery-making kind. It's dollars to doughnuts that the FLOUR is guilty of the offense.
Our flour makes light, white, delicious bread and pastry always. "Poor Luck" is unknown, where it rules the cooking. It insures good results because it is uniform in quality—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and every day in the week the BEST.
Candidly, can you afford to go on using hap-hazard flour when our mill-to-consumer system puts our superior product in your home at less expense?
We cut out the retailers' profits. We sell you flour direct at wholesale prices. We will save you all those dollars that the retail dealer has previously pocketed.
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EAGLE MILLS, Pocomoke City, Md.



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